

## 8th Edition of Water Festival

## Why in News?

On December 20, 2023, the 8th edition of the Water Festival started at Hanuwantiya Island, famous across the country for water tourism, in the reservoir of Indira Sagar Dam in Khandwa district. The festival will conclude on 20th February.

## **Key Points**

- Collector Anoop Kumar Singh started the Water Festival in the presence of local public representatives.
- Tourists will be able to enjoy tent city, water sports and exciting activities in water, land and sky
  for two months in Hanuwantiya, which is called the Singapore of Nimar, situated in the backwaters
  of Indira Sagar Dam built on the Narmada River.
- Principal Secretary Tourism and Culture and Managing Director Tourism Board Shiv Shekhar Shukla said that a grand tent city has been set up to ensure a memorable and comfortable experience. The tent city will provide a great opportunity to the tourists to relax and spend time with their loved ones after doing adventure activities amidst the beautiful views of Hanuwantiya.
- Along with cultural activities, many types of wellness activities will also be organised here which will be the centre of attraction for the tourists visiting Mini Goa of Madhya Pradesh.
- Water adventure activities will provide an exciting and unique experience to the tourists. Jet ski, Speed Boat, Banana Ride, Bumper Ride, Hot Air Balloon, Land Parasailing, Para Motor, Reverse/Ejection bungee Archery, Boat and Water Activities, ATV Bike Ride, Trekking on Island, High Rope Course, Zip Line, Zubbing (Water Activity), Air Gun Shooting, Wall Climbing and other activities will be enjoyed by the tourists.
- It is worth mentioning that the Water Festival is organised by Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board in collaboration with Sunset Desert Camp. Extensive arrangements have been made for the convenience and safety of tourists as per the highest standards.



